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MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1908.

**An Evening Echo.**  
The dollar sign is the standard by which we try every civic and social virtue.—Philip Willett.

### Balloting in Maryland.

At a recent banquet in Baltimore, prominent Republicans further resolved to rise up and crush the proposed disfranchisement amendment the Democrats of that state are trying to carry. If the proposed amendment will work the injustice that was visited at the last election in Maryland, all fair-minded men will hope the Republicans there will be successful in their efforts. The people do not rule in Maryland as they should; at least there were 45,000 votes cast at the last election that were not counted, according to the statements of prominent citizens there who are in a position to know. Outsiders have witnessed the spectacle of the Republican presidential candidate receiving a majority of the popular vote of the state but practically losing the electoral vote, which is a demonstration that there is something materially wrong with Maryland's balloting system.

The proposed disfranchisement amendment has been cunningly devised by astute and unscrupulous men to perpetuate their control of the state, according to the statement of Attorney General Bonaparte. In a letter read at the banquet, it would make Maryland a one-party state and destroy the independent vote. That would be a most unfortunate thing for Maryland, for that state possesses a large number of independent voters, as has been shown in recent elections. It would be nothing more than a plain case of grand larceny. Surely the people of our fair sister state should secure their rights and free themselves from the thralldom of Democratic party usurpation; and a pretty good way to do it would be to cast ballots at the next election that will give the Democratic ringsters a vacation from the responsibilities of running the state.

### Garbage on Creek Banks.

The garbage question is one that has not given the present city administration the slightest concern, so far as any outward manifestation is, as there has been no such manifestation.

Many citizens pay to have their garbage removed but whether they know not. The fact that some drive on the Glen Elk bridge with garbage and throw it over does not disturb the city administration. The additional fact that there is a lot of it lined up along the Elk creek banks in other parts of the city does not move the administration to action.

It is hoped the city health officer will report on the subject at the next meeting of the council and that that body will insist that the executive department take such action as will break up the habit of dumping garbage on the creek banks.

The crematory is operated for the disposal of garbage. See that the garbage goes there.

### Newspaper the Cheaper.

"A merchant in one of the large Eastern cities," says an advertiser's magazine, "composed a circular letter recently that looked to him like a trade-winner. He mailed 20,000 copies of it to a select list of names at an expense of \$580. The net profit on the resulting orders was \$27.80. He showed the letter and the results to an acquaintance in another line of business, who persuaded him to print the same letter, word for word, in a local newspaper. The

newspaper 'ad.' cost \$124. The profits on the sales directly attributable to it within three days were \$962.50, with mail orders still coming in at the end of that time. What is the moral? There are several. The most obvious moral is that the daily newspaper carries business announcements at a much cheaper rate and with much greater certainty of effective delivery than Uncle Sam.

### Moral Corrections Demanded.

There are said to be several suspicious houses at various points in the city, some of which are in places quite prominent. It reports be true. These places are of bad repute.

Those who insisted so strenuously that such places be broken up have not even raised their voices against them this year. The moral conditions of the streets, too, are the worst ever known in the history of the city. But, the mayor and the chief seem indifferent.

The people should demand that these conditions be corrected.

### West Virginians are glad to know

that Senator Knox of Pennsylvania is to be at the head of the Taft cabinet. Senator Knox is one of the great men of the country, and thoroughly in sympathy with the Taft policies. Besides, he is held in high regard by West Virginians and they are glad that one so near their own state is to be thus honored.

The appointment of George Work to the collectorship necessitates the appointment of another to the post-office position made vacant by him to take the collectorship. Already there is quite a scramble on. Harry Woodard might have averted the latter by advocating the appointment of some one else as collector, but possibly he wanted to make sure that both appointments came to his district.

As long as Harry Woodard does not want the office of the collector removed from his district, Wheeling need not hope for it. As Work is a right hand man for Harry there is no reason to believe he is not going to do as Harry wants done in the case.

The Swisher campaign was about as strenuous as any thing that has happened under the administration of President Roosevelt, but, if Swisher begins at once, the first one will soon be overshadowed by the second.

The people are pleased with the report that Myron T. Herrick of Ohio is to be offered a cabinet position, or has been tendered one. Herrick is a capable man and would grace a cabinet position.

Most any day in the week the daily edition of the Telegram is as big as the special editions of the Parkersburg and Fairmont newspapers advertised in advance as hummers.

It is announced that Charles W. Swisher will try for the governorship four years hence. That is looking a long time ahead any way.

Do not wait until Thursday night at 11 o'clock to buy those Christmas presents. Do it now.

## FATHER IS JAILED

But Released When It is Shown That His Children Have Contagious Disease

Fred Boone, of Monticello avenue, was released from jail and the custody of county officers Monday morning after his family produced a physician's certificate in Magistrate Gordon's court, showing that Boone's two children were afflicted with a contagious skin disease. He was placed in jail Saturday night by Constable Ford on a warrant issued at the instance of the trustee officer of the Clarksburg Independent school district, who charged Boone with violating the state compulsory school law by keeping his children, Audrey and Willie, out of school. When the physician's certificate was tendered, the trustee officer became satisfied that Boone had a good excuse for keeping his children out of school, and the warrants were withdrawn.

Rev. J. T. Foster was here Monday from Buckhannon. Omer W. Swiger, of Wallace, was here Monday.

## WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT

Will Be Opened at the Grand Tonight by the Earl Burgess Stock Co.

The Burgess Stock Company opens a week's engagement at the Grand opera house tonight. Other companies under the same management have been here before and always gave satisfaction and this company is no exception and is deserving of crowded houses at each matinee and evening performance for the week.



MISS JNE AGNOTT.  
Leading Lady with the Earl Burgess Stock Company, Grand Opera House Week of Dec. 21

Unusually capable actors are in the company, a program of standard attraction has been prepared and excellent vaudeville is to be seen between the acts. The bill for this evening is "Wedded and Parted," a famous domestic melo-drama. Matinees will be given daily, starting Wednesday. Seats are now on sale.

## DEAD LETTERS

Most of the Following Designated Missiles Will Be, if Not Claimed.

A list of unclaimed letters in the Clarksburg, W. Va., postoffice advertised December 21, is as follows:  
D. L. Arnold, Nossce Ameyha, Ben H. Bailey, Thurman Bonnell, Karol Brostawrk, William Buen, Maud Chanagan, Mrs. Myrtle Coburn, Horace Grainer, Mrs. H. S. Carr, Miss Florence Carder, Mrs. Annie Dix, Robert Davis, Charles Edwards, L. J. Ferrell, Milton J. Foote, C. D. Fleming, Birdell Harrell, Mrs. Beulah Hockenberry, Miss Ida Hickman, Harry Hammond, Homer Hammond, Jack Hamilton, R. L. Hammett, Alice Hammett, Miss E. Baella Hamrick, Mrs. Lincoln Kennedy, Mrs. John Lee, R. L. Lord, Professor Marshall, Mrs. Rosa Mathas, Mrs. H. E. Nutter, Miss Gertrude Nordland, Mrs. I. R. T. Parker, Mrs. Grace Queen, Lear Robinson, Miss Jessie Russell, W. T. Slaughter, R. R. Shaver, R. E. Scott, Miss Myrtle Scott, Mrs. Lola Snyder, Mrs. Jule Shockey, J. D. Simms, F. Frank Skockl, Chas. Stevens, C. C. Shewalter, Miss Annie Turner, Miss Floesie Vosberry, Miss Bertha White, Ed. Wolfe, Mrs. Joseph B. Workman, A. W. Weimer, T. G. M. Yost, Leon Zellers.

### CHILD DEES AND IS BURIED

Caroline Bogovich, three years old, daughter of Frank Bogovich, of No. 4, High street, Adamston, died Saturday evening and her funeral was held Monday with services at the Slavish Catholic church and burial in Holy Cross cemetery.

### Charles E. Smith has returned

from a trip to Oklahoma.

### BABY IS BURIED

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### Messrs. E. A. Allen and Paul Morrow arrived here from the University

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THE WEATHER—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with possible rain in south portion Tuesday.

# The Watts-Lambers Co.

## ONLY 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS

### Just a Few Suggestions

What you want, we feel sure you will find here. Such a choice of Xmas Gifts we have never shown before. We have been preparing for months, selecting things useful, beautiful and appropriate for every member of the family. Below is a list of only a few of the many things suitable for Men, Women, Girls, Boys and the Baby, that you may find here. A visit to the various departments may disclose the very thing you've been looking for. There is a freedom to examine the articles of interest that you'll appreciate.

Kid Gloves  
Hand Bags  
Pocket Books  
Traveling Bags  
Cook Aprons  
White Aprons  
Belt Pins  
Necklaces  
Side Combs  
Gaiters  
Toilet Sets  
Knit Scarfs  
Hat Pins  
Elastic Belts  
Dollies  
Lunch Cloths  
Military Brushes  
Children's Knit Caps  
Silk Shirt Waists  
Muslin Underwear  
Pretty Hand Crocheted Dollies  
Hemstitched Napkins  
Teddy Bear Blankets  
Linenoleum for the Kitchen  
Crepe de Chine Scarf  
Subscription for Delineator  
Queen Quality Shoes  
Japanese Drawn Work  
Combination Watch and Clock  
Hand Made Handkerchiefs  
Gents Initial Handkerchiefs  
Hemstitched Table Cloth  
Cut Glass Water Set  
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar  
Boys' Gauntlet Gloves  
Ladies' Cape Gloves  
Allover Lace for a Waist  
Material for an Evening Dress  
Silk and Wool Shawls  
Battenberg Dresser Scarfs  
Long Kid Gloves  
New Carpet  
Ruff Muffs  
Silk Skirts  
Gold Chains  
Thimbles

Bed Spreads  
Stick Pins  
Carpets  
Small Rugs  
Combs  
Linen Collars  
Silk Kimona  
Hose Supporters  
Soft Pillows  
Press Linens  
Table Damask  
Table Covers  
Couch Covers  
Lace Curtains  
Dress Goods  
Tailored Skirts

Manicure Sets  
Golf Gloves  
Card Cases  
Laundry Bags  
Fancy Combs  
Fans  
Lockets  
Hair Pins  
Underwear  
Hat Pins  
Barrettes  
Side Combs  
Kid Gloves  
Back Combs  
Tray Cloths  
Blankets

Comforts  
A New Hat  
Room Rugs  
Portieres  
Belts  
Sewing Sets  
Baby Caps  
Ribbons  
Pillow Tops  
Napkins  
Towels  
Scarfs  
Sweaters  
Silks  
Lace Waists  
Silk Skirts  
Laces  
Ties

Fine Hosiery for Men  
Fine Hosiery for Women  
Handkerchiefs for Men  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs  
Children's Handkerchiefs  
Infants' Hose  
Ladies' Silk Hose  
Maish Comforts  
Fay Stockings  
Black Lynx Scarf  
Alligator Hand Bags  
Bear Skin Leggings  
Gauntlet Gloves  
Children's Gloves  
A Dress Pattern  
Tray Cloths  
Boys' Hose  
Window Shades  
Talcum Powders  
Phoenix Muffler  
New Jacket Suit  
Neck Ruffs  
Axminster Rugs

A New Corset  
Hair Ribbons  
Corset Cover  
Boys' Caps  
Fancy Novelties  
Toilet Soaps  
Silk Umbrellas  
Rain Coats  
Silk Petticoat  
A New Hat  
Dresser Scarf  
Handsome Coat  
Buckles  
Brooches  
Collar Bags  
Suit Cases  
Furs  
Neckwear

Store Open Every Night From Now Until Christmas

## SHINNSTON

News Happenings and Personal Items of Interest Are Reported.

SHINNSTON, Dec. 21—Miss Eebel Ferguson, a student at the University is home for the holidays.

Miss R. E. Timbris, of Charleston, and Miss Ferra Dent, of Fairmont, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William J. S. Harmer is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Rittenhouse, at Dola.

J. J. Sturm was at Clarksburg on business Saturday.

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from a trip to Oklahoma.

Among the Clarksburg shoppers from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Watkins and daughter, Miss Wilma, Misses Lina and Mary Monroe and Bonnie Swiger.

H. T. Harmer was at Clarksburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. Floride Davis, who fractured her shoulder a few weeks ago, was able to come home yesterday.

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### CHARTER ISSUED

To The Lumberport Steam Coal Company.

Lumberport Steam Coal Company with principal office at Lumberport, W. Va., to purchase and develop and sell coal properties in West Virginia; capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, William Walson McClaren, Emma Kate Hite, Joseph A. Demuth, John W. McClaren and William D. McGinnis, all of Connellsville, Pa.

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D. D. Britt Civil Engineer	Third floor
Room 322	
Clarksburg Fuel Co.	Fifth floor
Cook Coal & Coke Co.	Second floor
Room 206	
Clarksburg Telegram Company Printers and Publishers	Main street
First floor	
EMPIRE CASUALTY CO.	Fourth floor
424 Fourth floor	
Empire Sign Company Empire Bulletin System Office entrance assessment	
Fairmont Coal Company	Fifth floor
Glennwood Addition Real Estate	Third floor
Room 219	
Greenlawn Cemetery	Third floor
Room 319	
Dr. W. Gaston Physician	Third floor
Room 316	
Dr. R. A. Haynes Physician	Second floor
Rooms 210-211	
Dr. E. A. Hitt Physicians	Second floor
Rooms 201-202	
Holmboe & Lafferty Architects	Seventh floor
Rooms 762-3-4	
Dr. W. H. Holden Dentist	Second floor
Room 206	
Dr. T. M. Hood Physician	Sixth floor
Room 653	
Hope Natural Gas Co.	Seventh floor
Rooms 757-8	
The Lynch-Elliott Real Estate Co. Real Estate, Coal, Oil and Gas	Third floor
Room 319	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Life Insurance	Third floor
Suite 315	
S. Newman Ladies' Tailor	Fifth floor
Rooms 541-2	
Neff & Lohm Attorneys-at-Law	Second floor
Room 207	
National Cash Register Co. Mezzanine floor	
O'Gara Coal Mining Co.	Fourth floor
Room 428	
Wm. H. Polling Lawyer	Fourth floor
Room 427	
Pittsburg & Fairmont Fuel Co.	Fifth floor
Pardee-Curtin Lumber Co. Contractors	Seventh floor
Rooms 754-5-6	
Richards Construction Co. Contractors	Sixth floor
Rooms 645-646-646	
Dr. B. F. Shuttleworth, Jr. Physician	Third floor
Rooms 312-313	
Short Line Coal Co.	Second floor
Room 206	
Star Rig Reel & Supply Co. Oil and Gas Well Contractors' Supplies	Fourth floor
Room 423	
W. Frank Bout Attorney-at-Law	Third floor
Room 317	
W. H. Taylor Lawyer	Fourth floor
Room 432	
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Room 431	
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West Virginia Casualty Co. Insurance	Sixth floor
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